

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2

3 A diverter and filtration unit for insertion into a guttering
4 system includes a tank having an inlet from the guttering system
5 and first and second outlets. The first outlet is covered by a
6 filter to provide a source of clean water whereas the second
7 outlet provides an unfiltered water outlet as a bypass for an
8 initial quantity of water flow. A valve closes the second outlet
9 after a delay so that the water flows substantially through the
10 first outlet. The reservoir is filled via a tube having a water
11 control valve therein and drains through a drain. The inlet
12 delivers water to a channel having a lip which distributes water
13 to the filter thereby tending to wash debris therefrom. The valve
14 closes when the weight of the water flowing into the reservoir
15 overcomes a bias of a spring.